

SINGAPORE CHEE HOON KOG MORAL PROMOTION SOCIETY

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THE SOCIETY'S OBJECTIVES

- 1) To promote and cultivate good morals, such as filial piety, compassion, righteousness, brotherliness, loyalty, trustworthiness, propriety, decency, humanity, and wisdom.
- 2) To help all people and to give relief to anyone in hardship, disaster or need, without discrimination as to race, color, creed, language or religion; to carry out welfare work for the good of mankind, including the rendering of financial assistance and personal support for those who are weak, old, sick or disabled; the promotion of education and the provision of free burial and funeral expense etc.
- 3) To set up Homes for the Aged Sick and other charitable institutions;
- 4) To establish child care centres, family service centres, senior activity centres, etc.

WELFARE PROJECTS AND SERVICES

1. Moral Home For The Aged Sick @ No. 1 Jalan Bilal (Off Bedok Road)

Background:

The Moral Home For The Aged Sick was set up by Chee Hoon Kog Moral Promotion Society in 1986 as a community service to look after the aged sick in Singapore and it housed only 26 residents then. With Government grant, the Home was rebuilt and completed in October 1995 to house 120 residents, both male, and female.

The Home provides facilities such as full nursing care services, physiotherapy services, five meals a day, pantry services. Apart from these we also provide entertainment sessions, games and outings for all our residents with the help of our various voluntary groups from grassroots, religious organizations, schools, corporations, and foundations.

Review of Year 2018

As at 31st December 2018, the occupancy was 110 residents, made up of 56 males and 54 females, out of which 37 are on Public Assistance.

The staff strength, both local and foreign was 78.

Schools Community Service plays a significant part in our activities. Students from various schools and colleges, sent by MCYS's probation officers came to do their community service. They also help with the cleaning and interacting with our residents as part of their Community Involvement Programme (CIP).

Our Volunteers “Moral Angels”, organized outings to Garden by the Bay, collaborated with Students from the Singapore Sports School and Kallang Wave Shopping Centre CNY shopping trip.

Members from various Government agencies, grassroots, religious organizations, corporations and generous donors like National Trades Union Congress (NTUC), Singapore Buddhist Lodge, Realm of Tranquility, YouthCorp, and many others came to chit chat, perform and bring goodies bags, Hong Baos, cakes, fruits for them including catered lunches and dinners.

Apart from visiting our Home, our residents were also invited to go outings by the following for Chinese New Year and constituency celebration etc.

2. Banyan Home @ Pelangi Village

Located at 12 Buangkok Green, and was opened in June 2002. MSF has appointed our Society to manage the Home. The Mission of the Home is to provide round-the-clock quality care to the male destitute with chronic mental illnesses and engaged them through constructive programs and activities with a view to reintegrate them with the community.

As at 31st December 2018, the occupancy was 176 residents.

The staff strength, both local and foreign was 56.

The Home assists the residents by:

- Stabilize their medical conditions through medical and nursing care.
- Maintain their physical conditions through GYM Tonic and other exercise programs.
- Prepare their eventual discharge through developing an Individualized Care Plan (ICP) for each resident and to put them through:
 - Life-skill training – eg. Money management, housekeeping,, social etiquette, transport orientation etc.
 - Work schemes to build up their financial resilience.
 - Home leave trails to evaluate their readiness for discharge.
- Enhanced residents’ Quality of Life through:
 - Organized outings and recreational activities.
 - Celebration of residents’ birthdays and festivities.
 - Pursuit of hobbies – eg. Gardening and pottery making.

Home Programs and Activities:

- Life-skills training
- Constructive physical activities and mental programs
- Medical & Nursing Care
- Individualized Care Plan (ICP)

3. Childcare Centres

In order to serve the community better, the Society sets up two childcare centres as part of the community service so that working parents can leave their children with us while they go to work. These centres provide a safe and inclusive learning environment to promote the children's social and cognitive developments. For those who need financial assistance, their fees are subsidized.

The occupancy of both childcare centres during the year was approximately 150 and the age range is between 18 months to six years old.

Our childcare centres are as follows:

3.1 Chee Hoon Kog Childcare Centre @ Block 520 Bedok North Avenue 1

3.2 Moral Child Development Centre (Chee Hoon Kog) @ Block 542 Bedok North Avenue 1

4. Seniors Activity Centres (SAC)

Both Centres serve the needs of the elderly residents for 2 targets Block each, providing social, recreational and welfare services, irrespective of race, color, creed, language or religion.

Other services include:

- Free meals for the needy.
- Keeping a register of elderly persons, forming mutual help groups.
- Managing alert alarm calls system.
- Assist in reading and writing letters.
- Keep-fit exercises and taking the elderly body temperature.
- Arranging game, karaoke and outings.
- Provide financial assistance, if needed.
- Birthday celebration.
- Information and Referral services.

Our SACs are as follows:

4.1 Redhill Moral Seniors Activity Centre @ Block 89 Redhill Close

This Centre was set in November 1995 and was officially declared open on 26 September 1998 by Mr. Abdullah Tarmugi, then Minister for Community Development.

As of 31st Dec 2018, a total of 363 elderly persons is registered with the Centre of which it makes up of 186 males and 177 females from both block 89/90 some are on Public Assistance.

Some of the special events taken place during the year were:

- Ad-hoc activity outings with elderly
- New Year celebrations
- Art & Craft sessions
- Hands-on mooncake session
- Dementia Talk
- Seniors Day 2018

4.2 Moral Seniors Activity Centre (Kaki Bukit) @ Block 541 & 544 Bedok North Street 3

This Centre also offers similar activities as mentioned under (4) above.

This Centre was set up on 18 January 1999 and was officially declared open on 30 July 2000 by Mr. Chew Heng Ching, Former MP for East Coast GRC (Kaki Bukit).

As of 31st Dec 2018, a total of 263 elderly persons is registered with the Centre of which it makes up of 121 males and 142 females from both blocks 541/544 some are on Public Assistance.

Some of the special events taken place during the year were:

- Ad-hoc activity outings with elderly
- New Year Celebrations
- Seniors Befriending activity sessions
- Health checks conducted by CGH
- Nutrition Talk
- Silver Fiesta

5. Serangoon Moral Family Service Centre Block 238 Serangoon Avenue 2, Singapore 550238

Adviser: Mr. Seah Kian Peng, MP for Marine Parade GRC (Braddell Heights)

This Centre serves the residents of the Serangoon Centre and its neighboring districts. Services provided are:

- Information & Referral
- Casework & Counselling
- School Pocket Money Fund (SPMF)
- Group Work (Pit Stop, ArtXpression & Parent Support Group)
- Community Work (Community Partnership, Kampong Friends, Lim Kopi)
- Volunteer Development

6. Serangoon Moral Student Care Centre (SCC)
Block 239 #01-37 Serangoon Avenue 2, Singapore 550238

This Centre provides supervised care for students aged between 7 – 14 years old during, before and after school hours, so as to facilitate parents of these students to be engaged in full time employment. It creates a safe and conducive environment that stimulates learning and holistic development in these students and provides student care services that meet the needs of the families in the community.

In 2017, the Centre had an enrolment of 34 students. Out of these 34 students, 7 were granted with Student Care Fees Assistance (SCFA) from the Ministry of Social and Family Development (MSF).

7. The Moral Free Clinic

Located at No. 1 Jalan Bilal and was opened since 2001. The clinic provides free medical services, Chinese medicine, and acupuncture service to the public on Sundays from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

8. Other Services

Chee Hoon Kog also provides emergency relief fund and donation to the poor in terms of cash and in kind. Free burial service is provided to the poor and also those without next of kin.

9. Review of Year Events

(i) Lunar New Year

The Kog conducted 4 sessions of Blessings for well-being and good fortune to members and Devotees in conjunction with the celebration of the Chinese Almanac Year of the Rooster.

(ii) Religious Harmony

On the 8th July 2017, partnering with Thye Hua Kwan Moral Society's, Inter-Religious Organisation and the 4 self-help groups, Yayasan Mendaki, Sinda, Eurasian Association, Chinese Development Assistance Council and Chee Hia Kog jointly organized the Inter-Racial Inter-Religious (IRIR) Harmony Concert for 2,000 people held at Marina Bay Sands. The Guests of Honour for the event were President, Mr. Tony Tan Keng Yam and Mrs. Mary Tan.

(iii) Anniversary Celebrations

On 4 October 2017, the Kog celebrated its 64th Anniversary, 32nd Anniversary for Moral Home For The Aged Sick, 17th Anniversary of Traditional Chinese Medication (TCM) and Mid-Autumn Festival with 72 tables of dinner for members and the needy, held at Bliss Garden, Singapore Expo. The Guest of Honour was Mr. Chew Heng Ching, Adviser to Chee Hoon Kog Moral Promotion Society.

(iv) Overseas / Local Participation

- a) Some members attended Anniversary celebrations of Perak Chee Tek Kok 66th Anniversary, Chee Boon Kok, Mentakab 17th Anniversary, 36th "Chee" Meet at Singapore Chee Hwan Kog, Chairman lead 15 members to attend.
- b) Attended Thye Hua Kwan Moral Society triple celebration, Zi Jing Ge Moral Uplifting Society 36th Anniversary Chee Hia Kog 14th Anniversary and Chee Hwan Kogs 52nd Anniversary and 37th Anniversary of Chee Wein Khor.
- c) An appreciation 10-course dinner for all 150 Kog's volunteers, the staff of Home and Centres was held at Bliss Garden, Singapore Expo.

(v) Celebration of Holy Days

Our Society respects each individual's race and religion, and in this respect, our Homes and Centres celebrate the six major religious festivals of the World, namely Taoism, Confucianism, Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism.

Our members and devotees also celebrated the following Sacred Birthdays. Members of Leng Ern Jee and Chee Hwan Kog also participated in the celebrations.

- “Dao Chee Buddha, Enlightenment Day - 24/01/18
- “Liu Chun Fang Xian Shi” - 23/03/18
- “Dao Zu” and “San Dong Sheng Wang” - 31/03/18
- “Ji Gong Huo Fo” - 04/05/18
- “Lu Chun Yang Xian Shi” - 09/05/18
- “Guan Ping Shao Di” - 07/06/18
- “Xuan Ming Gao Shang Di”
(Jade Emperor) - 05/08/18
- “Fu You Di Jun” - 17/09/18
- “He Ye Yun Xian Shi” - 24/09/18

- (vi) Transference of Merits - On 11 August 2018, the Kog celebrated “Zhong Yuan Jie” (7th Moon Festival). Prayers and blessings were held and this was for the transference of merits to all departed souls to be transmigrated to Heaven.
- (vii) Performance “Chanting Service” by the Chee Hoon Kogs’ volunteers for the funeral ritual.
- (viii) The Education Division engaged a calligraphy teacher in teaching members and the general public who are interested in calligraphy learning.

**ORGANIZATION CHART
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2018**

CHEE HOON KOG MORAL PROMOTION SOCIETY

CHKMPS SUBSIDIARIES

Moral Home
for the Aged
Sick

CHK Childcare
Centre

Moral Child
Development
Centre (CHK)

Banyan Home
@ Pelangi
Village

Moral Seniors
Activity
Centre
(Kaki Bukit)

Moral Seniors
Activity
Centre
(Redhill)

Serangoon
Family Service
Centre

Serangoon
Student Care
Centre

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Election of the new term of two years for 2018 / 2019 was held on 13 December 2018 and the members are:

Chairman	Mr. Lee Kim Siang BBM (L)
Vice Chairman	Mr. Chang Meng Teng Mr. Cher Siak Hung Mr. Ong Ser Huan Mr. Seah Hung Meng
Secretary	Mr. Koh Kee Eng
Asst. Secretary	Mr. Ng Kok Kiang Lawrence
Treasurer	Ms. Seah Ah Moy
Asst. Treasurer	Ms. Bek May Ling
Asst. Director, Moral Promotion	Mr. Chan Hwee Tong
Asst. Director, Moral Promotion	Mr. Tan Tong Chiaw
Director, Medical Services	Ms. Teo Soo Ing
Asst. Director, Medical Services	Mr. Koh Sui Chiang
Director, Welfare & Relief	Ms. Sim Chay Khing
Asst. Director, Welfare & Relief	Mr. Goh Soo Hian
Director, Public Relations	Mr. Kuak How Chua
Asst. Director, Public Relations	Mdm Yang Lizhuang
Director, Education Services	Ms. Sim Chay Peng
Asst. Director, Education Services	Mr. Tay Kiam Peng
Chinese Correspondent	Ms. Yang Qiu Ping
English Correspondent	Ms. Tan Chor Yeong
Auditor	Mr. Hay Kwang Hui
Asst. Auditor	Mr. Low Chang Cean

Committee Members

1. Mdm. Cher Swee Peng
2. Mr. Ng Soon Watt
3. Mr. Seah Choon How
4. Mr. Tan Juay How
5. Mdm. Koh Leong Eng
6. Mr. Wang Zhen Xin
7. Mdm. Ng Lee Hiah
8. Mr. Chang Hean Khoon

Bankers & Auditors

Bankers: Development Bank of Singapore Ltd.
Shenton Way Branch
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Singapore 068809

Auditors: K S Chan & Co.
237 Pandan Loop #07-07
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RESERVE POLICY

The reserves amount as of 31 December 2018 was \$9,392,571, the ratio of reserves for annual operating expenditure was 4.02.

Reserve Position	Current Year Accumulated Fund	Previous Year	% Increases/(Decrease)
Reserves Amount	\$9,392,571	\$9,443,210	(0.50)
Amount for Operating Expenditure	\$2,338,089	\$2,056,917	13.67
Ratio of Reserves to amount Operating Expenditure	4.02	4.59	

The reserves that the Home has set aside provide financial stability and for enhancement of the Home and its programs.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

All Management Committee members and staff of Chee Hoon Kog Moral Promotion Society was given a copy of the Conflict of Interest Policy and they had acknowledged the receipt and reading of the policy.

They are obliged to make full disclosure to the Chairman of Management Committee when a conflict of interest situation arises.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We would like to put on record our acknowledgment and appreciation for the continued support towards the Society and subsidiaries from our partners, government agencies, volunteers, donors, grassroots leaders, schools and many individuals.

Cash received from donors and devotees were acknowledged and recorded accordingly.

FINANCIAL STATE REVIEW

The Financial Reports of the Society incorporated the results of Child Care and Student Care Centre. The rest of the Homes and Centres accounts were reported separately and filed with the respective agencies accordingly. The financial health is good.

FUTURE PLANS AND COMMITMENTS

To serve Singaporeans better by setting up more Welfare Services and promoting good moral values and teachings.